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Sir:

This is a preliminary amendment to the patent application identified above. Prior to examination of the subject application, please enter the amendments to the specification and claims set forth herein.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 after the title, please insert the following text:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE

This application is a continuation of Serial No. 09/045,284, filed March 20, 1998, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety and to which application we claim priority. --

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel originally filed claims 1-29 without prejudice to renewal.

Please enter new claims 30-56, as shown below.

30. (New) A fragment of at least about 25 contiguous nucleotides of the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:01.

31. (New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule that hybridizes under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:01, or its complementary sequence.